

Shades State Park

Friday, July 6

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for a naturalist to see what cool bit of nature they are carrying through the campground, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

8:30pm Snake-Mobiles – Stop by the campground amphitheater to make a really cool snake mobile in preparation for the evening program.

9pm Slithering Serpents – Gather at the campground amphitheater to discover (and TOUCH!) live snakes. 40-minutes.

Saturday, July 7

8-9:30am Nature Touch Table – Stop by the Campground Bathhouse to explore some neat things from nature, including something LIVING!

7pm Get Ready For The Night – Meet at the campground amphitheater to hear sounds of the night (and to learn how to make a few☺) 1-hour program.

9pm Twilight Hike – Meet at the Hickory Shelter parking lot to go for a 1-hour easy walk into the night with a naturalist.

Friday, July 13

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9pm The Amazing Lightning Bug – Meet at the Pine Shelter for a short program and easy hike to call in, catch and take a close look at fireflies. 1-hour adventure!



Saturday, July 14

8-9am Pioneer Toys – Stop by the campground bathhouse to enjoy Pioneer Toys. ***You’re also invited to join us for the annual Pioneer Heritage Festival at Turkey Run. Just show your hang tag or gate receipt for free admission to the park. \$1/person allows you to make and enjoy all the programs all day long. A tour of the Salmon Lusk Home is available for \$2/person.***

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8:30pm Intro To Birding – Meet at the campground amphitheater for a short program, and then enjoy an evening bird walk. Learn to ID birds by sound as well as by sight. Bring binoculars if you have them. 1-hour experience.

Friday, July 20

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for a naturalist to see what cool bit of nature they are carrying through the campground, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

9:30-10:30pm Astronomy 101 – Gather at the first parking lot on the new road to explore what has been called the darkest public sky remaining in Indiana. We’ll provide star maps, stories and a guided tour w/a laser light. In case of clouds, come for a 1-hour easy night hike instead.

Saturday, July 21

8-9am Pioneer Toys – Experience fun, Pioneer style, as you play with toys from another era. Campground Bathhouse.

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9:30pm Sights & Sounds Of The Night – Gather at the Pond Parking lot (below the Dell Shelter) to explore the creatures and noises of the night (and learn to make a few of your own). 1-hour easy night hike.

Hoosier Quest Program
Earn patches, pins & kerchiefs!
See naturalist for details.

For Additional Activities - Shades guests: Show your camping or gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission. Come to the nature center for even more activities!

Friday, July 27

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for a naturalist to see what cool bit of nature they are carrying through the campground, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

9:30pm Owl Prowl – Meet at the Hickory Shelter parking lot for an introduction to owls, followed by an easy hike to try and call some closer (using your own voices)! 1-hour hoot.

Saturday, July 28

8-9:30am Bird Feeders – Stop by the campground bathhouse to make a simple feeder your birds at home will love.

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9pm Insects Of The Night – Collect and investigate strange insects at the campground amphitheater. 1 hour.

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For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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****Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all programs.****